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## MORGAN REFUSES TO BUDGE

DECLINES TO RECEDE FROM STAND HE HAS TAKEN,

Amalgamated Committee Threaton Vaguely to Tie Things Up in All Sorts of Ways-But Will See If They Can't Induce Steel Men to Change Their Minds

PITTEBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.-The Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association received to-night a flat refusal from J. Pierpont Morgan to consent to renew the wage conference at the point at which it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln two weeks ago last Saturday. The United States Steel Corporation still insists as a basis of settlement on the terms which Mr. Morgan. President Schwab and Chairman Gary laid down at the meeting with President Shaffer and Secretary Williams in New York last Saturday. An Amalgamated men said to-day that the terms which Mr. Morgan imposes are "the most unfair, the most unjust ever proposed to any body of workingmen by a set of employers or a corporation

The formal written answer of Mr. Morgan is expected to be in the mail to-morrow. There seems to be hardly any hope that the Executive Board will accept Mr. Morgan's terms. It has not yet given up hope of altering his determination, and in the meantime it will seek to bring every influence to bear on him

The Executive Board will study to-morrow the written answer it expects to receive. It will then prepare its reply and will outline its plans for the continuance of the struggle. It will threaten to stop every wheel in the works of the combine and to extend the strike in other directions. The officers of the Amalgamated claim to have

received assurance of support in this pro-gramme from many quarters.

Joseph E. Schwab, the assistant of Presi-dent Schwab, and Veryl Preston and other dent Schwab, and Veryl Preston and other officers of the companies concerned in the strike spent most of the day at the Carnegle building. At about 5 o'clock the Amalgamated executive board was informed by telephone from the Carnegie building that the answer from New York to their requests was awaiting it. President Shaffer, Vice-President John Chappell and Walter Larkins rushed out of the building. Shaffer stopped long enough to say that no an-Board meeting would continue to-morrow morning if necessary. While Shaffer and the other two kept pursuers busy V:ce-President David R. Reese left the Amalgamated headquarters and went to the Carnegie Building. There he met Schwab and Preston and received a paper, a type-written copy of the telegram from New York

The Executive Committee reassembles at 6 o'clock. The telegram was read and it was proposed that a defiant reply be sent immediately. Wiser counsel prevailed and it was decided to await the written word to-morrow. If the reply of the Executive Board is then as expected the history of

to-morrow. If the reply of the Executive Roard is then as expected the history of the negotiations may be given to the public. It is unlikely, however, that this will be done before noon, as the Executive Board intends to make some last efforts.

Few of the Amalgamated leaders believe they can much longer procrastinate giving the history of the negotiations to the steel workers and the public. The rank and file is getting impatient, claiming for themselves the right to judge whether Shaffer and the Executive Board have acted properly.

properly.

Members of the board say that now they can state a far better case than they could after the conference at the Hotel Lincoln. Whether or not Shaffer and the board have mismanaged the transaction from the time of the first conference they believe the indignation of the steel workers at the demands of the manufacturers will be so great that they will forget that Shaffer and the board may have caused the flago.

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Joseph E. Schwab left to-night for New York. From this arose a rumor that all negotiations were off and that the strike would not be settled.

The hope of a settlement is entertained only by Shaffer and his board. They still affect to believe that they have some influence to induce Morgan to relent.

In the "Amalgamated Journal," the official organ of the association published this afternoon, is the following statement headed "Result of the Conference":

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"The strike situation, as we go to press is about the same as it was one week ago, as far as the working conditions of the mills are concerned. No attempt has been made to start any of the closed mills outside of the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, and their effort in this instance has been a failure.

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"The most interesting phase of the strike during the past week was the trip of President Shaffer and Secretary-Treasuror Williams to New York. They were accompanied by Col. George B. M. Harvey, who had come on from New York as a representative of J. P. Morgan, and who suggested that if President Shaffer and Secretary Williams would go to New York, he could arrange a meeting for them with Mr. Morgan. Col. Harvey thought this would be the best way to reach a better understanding, and pave the way for a nderstanding, and pave the way for a

"President Shaffer, after consulting with the other officers decided to act on Col. Harvey's proposition. In accordance with this decision, President Shaffer and Secretary Williams met J. P. Morgan, President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation and Judge Gary, head of the operating department, last Saturday.

"After some hours of discussion, the officials of the United States Steel Corporation asked President Shaffer to call the executive board together, to see if a settlement could not be reached along the lines indicated by Mr. Morgan and his colleagues.

President Shaffer and Secretary Wil-liams consented with the result that a meeting of the executive board was held at the National Headquarters, Tuesday, and the result of their deliberation was sent to New York the same evening. The executive board desires another conference with the representatives of the constituent companies, and will remain in the city until an answer is received. Upon the result of that answer will depend whether the strike will be prolonged inwhether the strike will be prolonged in

It was reported to-day that members of the Amalgamated Association were short on United States Steel stock in the offices of Pittsburg brokers. The report could not be verified. A tip did go out about half-past 2 that United States Steel was a good buy, and it was said to origin was a good buy, and it was said to origi-nate from sources close to the association.

## ERUPTION OF KILAUEA LIKELY. Hawalian Volcano Again Showing Signs

of Activity. Honolulu, July 26, via San Francisco Aug. 1 .- Another eruption of Kilauea is believed to be imminent. The smoke from the crater is increasing in volume and density, while the heat in the vicinity of the volcano is intense. All over the upper crater, which for years has been cold and dead, signs of fire are now seen. in many places a stick laid across a fis

#### MOB LYNCHES THREE NEGROES. Two Women-Governor Rushes but Comes Too Late.

NEW ORLEAMS, La., Aug. 1 .- Three negross, Will McCray, his nother, Betsey McCray, and his half-sist. Sallie McCray, were taken from the jail at Carrollton, Miss., to-day and lynched. The negross are three of thirteen suspected of being implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Talliaferro, a white couple llving near McAnerny, a few miles from Carrollton, on Tuesdey night.

A posse of ten white men locked up negro suspected of the murder and twelve others supposed to be implicated. There was a disposition to lynch them at once but at a mass meeting held in front of the jail Judge W. F. Stevens and District Attorney W. H. Hill made such a strong appeal against lynch law, the Judge promising to call the court at once to try the cases that the prisoners were not molested.

Judge Stevens and District Attorney Hill began taking the testimony of wit-nesses this afternoon. This inflamed the crowd, as the testimony pointed strongly to the McCrays as the murderers. They broke into the jail at 5:30 P. M. and lynched the three, riddling their bodies with bullets The mob announced its purpose of lynching the other ten. One of the negro women confessed and implicated her brother and

and went on the fast train to Winona and thence on a switch engine to Carrollton, but the negroes had been lynched before the Governor's arrival.

Gov. Longino made an address to the people from the Court House and insisted upon their obedence to law and order.

#### POLICEMAN KILLED IN A RAID. Another Clubbed Senseless by Divekeeper

-Woman in Men's Garb Made Trouble. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1 .- Patrolman Hugh McKeon was shot and killed shortly after midnight this morning by Andrea Landano, the proprietor of a dive at 12 Prindle street. McKeon and Patrolmen Turbot and Welch, saw Nellie Slator, a woman of the streets, enter the dive. She was masquerading in men's clothes.
McKeon knocked for admittance. It was
refused. He broke in the door. As he
stumbled into the dark hallway a shot was
fired. It hit him and he returned the fire.
The answer was two more bullets. One
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of these entered McKeon's left lung. He died in twenty minutes.

Turbett grappled with Landano and was clubbed into unconsciousness. The third policeman was afraid to move and the murderer escaped. Three hours later Landano was captured. He was wounded in the groin. The only explanation of the Italian's act is that he was afraid the Slator woman, who is his mistress, would be arrested.

#### NERRASKA DROUGHT'S GOOD SIDE Will Send Prices of Farm Products Away

and hogs in Nebraska and leave something like 50,000,000 bushels for sale. This will like 50,000,000 bushels for sale. This will place farmers in as good condition as if they produced the normal crop of 300,000,000 for the price of the cereal will be very much advanced. The price of hogs, and cattle, too, will go up this fall, as will all other agricultural products. The State is well off financially and prosperity is practically assured for the next year in spite of the drought, which is proving not an unmixed

## SUES ADDICKS FOR \$500,000.

## Addicks Made a Worthless Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.-Suit was begun in the United States Circuit Court here to-day by Samuel S. Kent to recover here to-day by Samuel S. Kent to recover from J. Edward Addicks of Delaware 500,000. The claim is that Kent possessed the right to sell, use and manufacture acetylene gas in the State of Massachu-setts. Addicks, it is declared, as Presi-dent of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, represented to Kent in Decem-ber, 1895, that his company desired to buy Kent's rights for the city of Boston and the town of Brookline.

A contract was made, it is alleged, by which Kent was to receive \$300,000 cash and \$1,500,000 in stock of the Addicks company. Kent now says that Addicks was not authorized by his company to enter into the contract and the misrepresentation caused him to refuse to sell the rights to another company.

## COPS GRIN AT ALFRED AYRES. a Match on a White Letter Box.

Alfred Ayres, author of "The Verbalist," caused the arrest last night of a young man whom he saw scratching a match on one of Uncle Sam's new white aluminum paint letter boxes at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. The young man said he was Joseph McGuire, a truckman. At the Tenderloin station Sergt. Hayes refused to hold him and the cops in the station house, some of whom Mr. Ayres has made uncomfortable occasionally, grinned.

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Mr. Ayres said afterward that he had talked with Police Inspector Harley and Magistrate Mayo and that both told him that he would be within his rights by having a policeman arrest anybody who struck matches on letter boxes. He says that he will make a complaint against Sergt. Hayes for not taking his complaint.

## DIDN'T DROWN BY ONE INCH.

### Yoman in Well Had to Stand on Tiptoes While She Screamed for Help.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 1.-Mrs. Cora Dibert of Claysburg was pumping water when the platform collapsed and she dropped to the bottom of the well. She was just able to keep her head above water by stand-ing on her tiptoes. When unable to stand-longer in that position she covered her mouth and nose with one hand and went under for as long as she could hold her breath. Her occasional shouts were finally heard and she was rescued just in time to save her life. She says that one more dip under the water would have been her

Raising Angora Goats in Cortland County. SYRACUSE, Aug. 1.-Attorney O. U. Kelogg of Cortland, owner of Riverside Farm, has recently purchased a herd of eighteen Angora goats and intends to add at least fifty more as soon as possible. Goat raising is a new industry in Cortland county and the experiment will be watched with interest. Mr. Kellogg expects large profits from the meat, which, when the animals

## BISSERT IS FOUND

#### VERDICT IN WARDMAN'S CASE RETURNED LAST NIGHT.

The Jury Was Out Two Hours -- His Friends Great ly Surprised -The Maximum Penalty for Bribe-Taking is Ten Years' Imprisonment or 65,000 Pine, or Both,

Wardman George Bissert of the Fifth street police station, on trial before Recorder Goff in General Sessions, was declared guilty last evening of accepting a bribe of \$550 on Sept. 29, 1900, from the keeper of a disorderly house in his precinct. At the request of Bissert's counsel, the Recorder reserved sentence until next Wednesday. remanding the prisoner meanwhile. The penalty is not more than ten years' imprisonment or \$5,000 fine or both. The jury was out two hours.

A crewd of persons officially and unofficially connected with the Police Department heard the verdict. They had packed the court room all day, and when the doors were opened for the afternoon session so great was the crush that a small riot to get in ensued. Capt. Diamond of the Fifth street station, Alderman Fleck, who was recently acquitted of running a disorderly house, and Bissert's father, who was formerly a wardman too, and is now said to be well off, were three of the most interested spectators in the court room. A murmur of dismay swept over the audience when

of dismay swept over the audience when the verdict was announced.

Lawyer Unger moved to have the verdict set aside as being contrary to the evidence and contrary to law. It was understood that conviction was on the second ballot, the first being 7 to 5 for conviction. One juror said that Bissert's own testimony had done most to convict him.

Only a few unimportant witnesses were heard during the morning. Then Mr. Levy summed up, declaring that Bissert was "a good boy whose record was an open book."

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Assistant District Attorney Osborne, in summing up, declared that the two women who accused Bissert were as worthy of being believed as any policeman. He said that the District Attorney's office was invariably hampered in murder trials because the testimony of the police could not be considered good without other corroboration. He cited the failure of Capt. Diamond to report the Stuyvesant street house, from September, 1900, until May, 1901, as a suspected house of prostitution, as proof that the house was protected. No one dared to report it, he declared, and Bissert was the man, by his own admissions, set there especially to watch the place. During all this time, said Mr. Osborne, a policeman was stationed at the door of the house. But as soon as the captain decided, in May, that he wanted to close the house, he withdrew the policeman and immediately secured evidence.

The Recorder in his charge warned the

The Recorder in his charge warned the jury that Lena Schmidt was not a party to the case nor was any witness of the defence. George Bissert, a precinct detective, was merely charged by the State with accepting a bribe illegally to do or not to do some act in connection with his official

Up and Assure Presperity.

OMANA, Neb., Aug. 1.—The drought results through Nebraska are being lessened daily. The weather is cool and rain falls daily in different parts of the State. The Nebraska Grain Association estimates to-day that at the very lowest 150,000,000 bushels of corn will be produced in Nebraska

This is more than grought to feed the certific that the committed the crime charged. You may consider, however, his neglect as a circumstance in the evidence. circumstance in the evidence that he had some reason for this neglect, and it was for some motive. He may have received some reward for this neglect."
Recorder Goff charged that Bissert could not be convicted on the testimony of Lens

Schmidt alone, she being a party to the bribery transaction, and his accomplice in it. If there was sufficient other evidence "tending to convict" Bissert with the crime, however, the Recorder declared that he could be convicted.

#### WILL SELL TO NEGROES ONLY. 8500 to Any Agent Who Will Find Colore Buyer for This Fine House.

Elliott place and DeKaib avenue, Brooklyn, were shocked yesterday morning by seeing this notice plastered in big letters on a twenty-foot sign across the front of the four-story brownstone house at South Elliott place

\$500.0) COMMISSION will be paid to any broker seiling this house to COLORED PEOPLE EXCLUSIVELY—Will be sold cheap. Easy terms. Apply to your own agent or within after 7 P. M.

George Washington Heatley, a dentist washington rearries, a dentist, who formerly practised in Brooklyn and now lives at Wading River, L. I., is the owner of the house, but never occupied it, having purchased it, it is said, merely as a real estate speculation. Few of the people living in the district have any acquaintance with him and his brother, George L. Moore of 202 De Kalb avenue, professes ignorance of the causes which led him to put up the

It is said that Dr. Heatley has met with It is said that Dr. Heatley has met with much difficulty in disposing of the house at the price he paid for it and for some reason or other feels spiteful against his neighbors, while others conjecture that the threat of invasion by a colored family was made with a view to force them to chip in and buy the property. No. 1 South Elliott place, the house adjoining, is owned and occupied by James Hart, a rich merchant, who is at present travelling in Europe with his family. rope with his family.

#### DEUTSCHLAND'S GREAT SPEED. German Steamship Makes 60 a Long Day's Run.

On the nautical day ending at noon on Tuesday, twenty-four hours and about fifty minutes long, the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, in yesterday from Bremen Deutschland, in yesterday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, made the unprecedented run of 601 knots. Her average hourly speed for the day was 24.19, and at times she attained a speed of about twenty-five knots. Capt. Albers said the great ship had not reached the limit of her ability. He confidently predicts that she will make even a greater day's run when the weather is just right and the sea smooth.

To reel off 601 knots the furnaces of the great ship chewed up nearly a ton of coal

great ship chewed up nearly a ton of coal for every knot.

## POLICEMAN KILLED BY A FALL Younge Was Walking With His Wife When

He Had an Epileptie Fit. Policeman William Younge of the Fifth street station died in Bellevue Hospital last night from a fractured skull. He was taked from Grand and Cannon streets to the hospital in the afternoon. The police of the Fifth avenue station say that while walking with his wife Younge had an epileptic fit and fell, striking his head against a railing. His wife reported this

from the meat, which, when the animals are fed on shrubs is said to be similar in flavor to that of deer. It brings a high price in the market.

The New York Central's "Empire Kitchen."

A new feature in dining car service, first introduced in 1901 on the New York Central's Empire State Expire in the market.

#### NEW YORKERS GIVE \$25,000. Contribution to the Victoria Fund by Cham

her of Commerce Delegates Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce who

were lately here to attend the banquet given in their honor by the London Champer of Commerce have donated £5,000 to the Victoria memorial fund. J. S. Morgan & Co., through whom the payment was made, have written to the Lord Mayor stating that the delegates desiring to manifest their grateful appreciation of the very cordial welcome

they received from the King and Queen and the generous hospitality with which they were greeted during their stay at the hands of the English people, and particularly your Lordship, ask permission to make a contribution to the fund. They make the request with greater pleasure n view of the universal esteem and reverence with which her gracious Majesty Victoria was regarded by the people of the United States."

#### BALLOON RISES 33,800 FEET. Dr. Suring and Companion Unconsc at the Highest Altitude.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 1.-Dr. Suring of the Royal Meteorological Institute made a balloon ascension yesterday afternoon, attaining an altitude of 10,300 metres (33,800 feet), thus beating the previous record of 9.150

Dr. Suring was accompanied by Dr Berson. They started from here at halfpast 10 o'clock in the morning and descended at Briesen, Brandenburg, at halfpast 6 in the evening. They were unable o register their altitude above 10,300 metres because they became unconscious and remained so for some time. They have since entirely recovered. They believe that they reached the highest point attainable by man. The lowest temperature recorded was minus 40 degrees centi-

LONDON, Aug. 1.-It is pointed out that Messrs. Coxwell and Gaisher, at Wolverhampton, in 1862, ascended to a height of 36,000 feet, or about 2,500 feet higher than the German balloonists, before they were overcome by the rarification of the air and the intense cold. As the maximum height in neither case was registered, the record cannot be substantiated.

#### GERMAN IRON MARKET'S HOPE Continuance of Labor Troubles Here May Improve Foreign Situation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 1.-The Rhenish Westchalian Gazette to-day says the German iron market has been weaker during the past month. The demand has been confined to cases where the goods were urgently needed. The orders received were chiefly from abroad, the filling of which involved considerable sacrifice. The paper declares that the only hope for an improvement in the situation is a continuance of the labor troubles in America

# N. P. DEAL WITH RUSSIAN LINE?

of the Manchurian Rallway. St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.-Deep significance attaches to the visit of M. Robert Barbier, of the Russo-China Bank and the Manchurian Railway, to St. Paul. He was in conference with J. J. Hill to-day, and it is said that the preliminaries for a traffic alliance were concluded.

It is considered here that a traffic arrangement with the railroads under Russian domination would mean the commercial supremacy of the Western United States, China, Japan and Russia would be open to the markets of the Northwest. Grain products would find a quick and ready market by the Pacific route, on which Mr. Hil will put a fleet of large and fast ships.

#### MARRIAGE BUREAU SCANDAL. Alderman Rottman Called on to Explain to Grand Jury.

Alderman Henry J. Rottman of the Twenty-third Assembly district was summoned before the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Philbin to explain why he had married Giussepi Sardano and Tessie Rossetti, who, according to a birth certificate, is only 15 years old. Sardano was convicted recently of compelling his wife to lead a life of shame. Although the Grand Jury took no action in the matter, the District Attorney said that the summoning of the Alderman was but the first step in a thorough investigation to be made of the methods followed at the marriage bureau in City Hall, and that the next Grand Jury would be asked to consider the matter with a view to reform. Alderman Rottman, when asked why he had married a girl so young, said that he was deceived as to her age by the manner in which she was dressed.

When the case of Sardano came up before Recorder Goff in General Sessions some time ago the Recorder called the attention of the District Attorney to the girl's age and to the fact that she had been married

District Attorney Philbin said yesterday that the panders, when they find it im-possible to lure young girls into disor-derly houses in any other way, take their victims to City Hali and marry them.

#### PLATT WONT QUIT IN 1903? "I Smile," Says Senator Ellsworth, "And I Say No. No."

Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth of the Niagara district has been scooting around the State with Gov. Odell. He was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon, and departed for his home in Lockport. Senator Ellsworth is not a man to talk

much through the newspapers. He is a grave and quiet citizen.

"I sometimes smile," said the Senator, "over this talk of Mr. Platt retiring from the United States Senate in 1903. In fact, I rather smile at the Senator when he tells me that that is his programme. No, no, my boy; Senator Platt will remain in the United States Senate as long as there is a Republican Legislature at Albany, and I do not say this to discourage in any way the efforts of some of our Republican friends to secure the seat of Mr. Platt at Washing-ton."

Mr. Platt and Mr. Ellsworth have been the closest political friends for a quarter

## TRANSPORT DISABLED AT SEA

LENNOX ADRIFT-HER PASSEN-GERS ON SHORT RATIONS.

Solunteer Crew Puts Off From the Lennox in a Small Boat, Is Picked Up and Trip From Honolulu-Food Supply Very Short-About 60 Passengers. Taken to San Francisco - Army Tug Starts Out to Her Assistance

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.-The transport ennox is disabled and drifting at the mercy of wind and sea some three hundred miles southwest of San Francisco, while her passengers and crew are on short rations waiting for assistance. The big army tug Slocum left this afternoon to search for the crippled steamer. The Lennox is bound from Honolulu to this port.

Seven men of the Lennox were picked up at sea off Piedras Blancas lighthouse at 7:45 o'clock on Wednesday evening by the steamer George Loomis, on her way from Ventura to this port and brought to San Francisco. The men from the Lennox are: Third Mate J. Spratt, J. Lee, Frank West, P. T. Flaherty and James P. Scanlan, ex-sailors and men-of-wars' men; David Rankin of New Jersey returning from Manila and F. L. Rose a reporter, formerly connected with the Manila Freedom. Mate Spratt and the other six men constitute the volunteer crew that put off from the Lennox at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of reaching the coast and sending a tug to the transport's assistance.

They report that at 5:15 o'clock on the afternoon of July 25, when the steamer was 200 miles southwest of San Francisco the tail shaft broke, rendering the vesse entirely helpless. There was a dead calm at the time and for twenty-four hours afterward. Then the wind rose from the north northwest, accompanied by a rough

On the Lennox are seventeen cabin and forty-five second class passengers, nearly all of whom are discharged sailors and soldiers and English officers, and a Chiness crew of about thirty men. There are no women on board.

Mate Spratt said: "The Lennox is a cattle and freight transport that has been running between Portland and Manila for the past two years. She left Manila on June 27, expecting to go to Portland, but at Nagasaki orders were received to come to San Francisco. Progress was fairly good, until suddenly on the evening of July 25 a shaft broke within three feet of the propeller, making a great racket, but the quick stopping of the engines prevented any damage to the vessel. There was a calm at the time and things looked

"Capt. Williamson declared that he had no sails on board and the only thing to be done was to use awnings for sails. Among us were a lot of man-of-war's men and all hands set about to sew sails. The Chinese crew were helpers and we old sailors, under directions of the ship's officers, rigged up a jib and staysail for the topmast, stay-

"Under this jury rig the Lennox made little or no progress, but it was all we could do. For nearly a week we looked in vain for assistance, meanwhile drifting to southward and in toward the coast. What made it really serious was the shortage of provisions We had very ordinary fare to begin with in leaving Manila consisting of potatoes, tomatoes, rice, beans and sait pork. The potatoes gave out three weeks ago, and the tomatoes disappeared many days ago.

The only thing on board in any quantity

"When the food supply got dangerously short, Capt. Williamson ordered the Chine se crew to man a boat and try to reach the shore, but the cowardly Chinese refused. The chief officer then asked for volunteers and the old sailors started off with two kegs of water, two this of corned beef and

one case of biscuits. "We were picked up by the Loomis, twelve hours later. Those on the Lennox were very short of supplies and will suffer if not found soon."

The Slocum got away this afternoon and hopes to find the transport in Santa Barbara Channel. When Mate Spratt left her the vessel was forty miles from the coast and 250 miles south of here, drifting toward the coast and southward.

## SHAMROCK OFF PORTA DELGADA. In a Calm for Three Days and the Erin

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 1 .- A despatch to the Morning Leader from Porta Delgada, dated Aug. 1. says that the Shamrock II. has just arrived off that port. She had an excellent run from the lyde. All is well on board. The boat is in excellent condition. She was in a complete calm for three days, during which the Erin towed her. Otherwise she never unbent a sail.

## ALASKAN STEAMER LOST.

The Charles D. Lane's Passengers and Crew Rescued and Brought to Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steamer Senator arrived from Nome this morning

with the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Charles D. Lane, formerly the Irrawaddy, which struck on the rocks of Point Mohican, Nunivak Island, Alaska, on the night of July 13, in a dense fog. The vessel at the time had in tow the schooner Vega which also sustained injury on the rocks, but proved seaworthy. The passengers and crew were transferred to her and set sail for Nome, but adverse winds prevailing, the schooner made little headway. One of the ship's boats was manned by a volunteer crew, who rowed to Nome, seventy-five miles, and secured relief. with the passengers and crew of the wrecked seventy-five miles, and secured relief. The Lane will prove a total loss.

### OIL SHIPS LONG RACE. The Brilliant and the Aeme Start for

Yokohama To-day. The British bark Brilliant and the large American bark Acme start on their long voyage from Bayonne to Japan to-day. The trip will be made to test the speed of both vessels. Both ships carry large car-goes of oil. On board the Brilliant there are stored 1,750,000 gallons of case oil, while the Acme carries 1,500,000 gallons. Capt. Reuben R. Lawrence of the Acme thinks they will be able to cover the dis-

tance, which is over sixteen thousand miles. in about one hundred days. The vessels will go by way of Cape of Good Hope through the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, to their destination at Yokohama. | used and highly endorsed by all leading hotels. -Adr; | The following official correspondence

## CHRISTENED BOAT WITH ROSES. Young Woman Scattered Them Over

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 1.-The four-masted hooner Jacob M. Haskell, built for Crowell Thurlow of Boston, was launched at Cobb, Butler & Co.'s yard this afternoon, the event being witnessed by 3,000 persons The launching ceremony was performed by Miss Grace Crowell, of Boston, and consisted of strewing American Beauty roses over the bow as the vessel went over board.

THOMASTON, Me., Aug. 1 .- When the schooner Joseph G. Ray, was launched at the yard of Washburn Bros. this forenoon 2,000 spectators cheered Miss Eunice Crocker, daughter of the vessel's captain, perform the christening ceremony by breaking over the bow a bottle filled with water from Poland Spring.

#### LADY FRANCIS HOPE ANGRY. Calls Capt. Strong a Fool in the Pr of a Crowd at Honefulu.

HonoLULU, July 26, via San Francisco, Aug. .- Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong and Lady Francis Hope were here for a day on the steamer Nippon Maru, under the names of Mr. and Mrs J. G. Smith. During the stay in Honolulu Capt. Strong met and renewed acquaintance with many male friends, but society ignored him and his companion. The couple were the sensation of the day during their stay.

When the steamer sailed Lady Francis and the Captain were the targets of a hundred cameras. The former seemed to enjoy the notoriety, posing for the kodak fiends. The Captain was much embarassed and his companion denounced him as a "fool" in the presence of a crowd.

#### ENGINEER STUCK TO HIS POST. Completed His Run of Twenty-five Miles With a Fractured Wrist.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 1 .- After running wenty-five miles with a broken arm, Engieer E. Hinman finished one of the pluckiest runs ever made on this division when he took his train into Geneva yesterday. As train No. 129 on the Lehigh was passing a water plug at Farmer, fifteen miles from this city, Hinman stretched his right arm out of the window. His hand struck the out of the window. His hand struck the plug and his arm was fractured at the wrist. Despite the entreaties of his fire-man, Hinman insisted on completing the run. When he reached Geneva, twentymiles down the road, he fainted the fireman's arms. Hinman is one the best men on the road and mode asserts that he only wanted to get through "on time." He did it to the minute.

#### BOILER EXPLODES-TWO HURT. Elevator Shaft and Engine Room in a New Harlem Apartment House Wrecked.

A boiler in the Marion apartment house at 100 St. Nicholas avenue exploded yesterday, injuring William Taylor, a negro porter, and Charles Miller, the elevator boy. They were removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. They are not seriously hurt. Mrs. Henrietta Lipson and her daughter Lulu, who live in the house, were the explosion, but escaped serious injury.

The building is a new one. The boiler and engine room, which is near the foot of evator shaft, and the lower the shaft itself were wrecked by the

## PHOTOGRAPHED FROM BALLOON. Man Who Fell When He Tried It Last Week

Gets Negatives of Armour Plant. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—George R. Lawrence, who several days ago made an attempt to photograph the big plant of Armour & Co. from a balloon, from which he fell, made a second attempt at the stock fell, made a second attempt at the stock yards to-day and was successful. He secured two negatives and made the descent in sixteen minutes. The balloon used was thirty-three feet in circumference. The camera rested on a platform suspended under the bag. When the ascent was begun a crowd of 2,000 was gathered on the tops of pens, sheds and adjacent house tops. Exposures were made at the height Exposures were made at the height

## THEIR MILL WAS BURNED. neendlaries Refused to Accept Buggy

Washers for Money They Demanded. ORLEANS, Ind., Aug. 1.-E. Hoise & Sons' oig flouring mill at Saltillo, nine miles east of here, was destroyed by fire last night. Several days ago the owners found a note in the keyhole informing them that unless they put a certain amount of money in a sack and left it at a certain cross road their cells. mill would be burned. One of the firm filled the sack with buggy washers and drove out to the appointed place. The other members of the firm were near, armed with shotguns, and guarded the place most all night, and no one bothered the sack, but a few minutes after they left the sack

## STEAMBOAT ISLAND SINKS.

## Went Below the Surface of Lake Superio During the Last Storm.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.-Steamboa Island, one of the Apostle group off Chequanegon Bay, Lake Superior, has disappeared. Before the last storm it was a small island of sand and rock overgrown with trees. Now it has gone and a rocky reef several feet under water marks its

## Divorced, for the Land's Sake.

an unclouded title to a certain section of its right of way, the Chicago and Wheaton Its right of way, the chicago and wheaton Jane Hoover to apply for a divorce from her husband, from whom she has been separated for seventeen years. Mrs. Hoover is a wealthy property owner in the vicinity of Batavia and Geneva. She was married fifty-three years ago and lived with her husband more than thirty-five years. five years.

## Steamer Runs Into a School of Whales

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.-The steamer Aconcagua, which arrived from Valparaise to-day, was for two days in a great school of whales off the Lower California coast. The steamer ran into some of the monsters and cut deep gashes in their sides. The water was dyed with blood.

Largest Photographic Plate Ever Made. photographic plate ever manufactured is being made in this city. It is eight feet long, four feet eight inches wide and threeeighths of an inch in thickness. It will be used by George Lawrence of Chicago, who will make a photograph from a balloon of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the "Twin Cities."

Burnett's Vanilla Extract

noyance by Junior Lieutenant Barnes, who was detailed by Admiral Crowninshield to closely watch the important documents

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SCHLEY'S COUNSEL INDIGNANT

CAPT. PARKER'S COMPLAINT TO

ACTING SECRETARY HACKETT.

He Objects to Being Under Espionage White

Examining Records in the Navy De-

partment-Regards It as an Insult

That Any One Should Watch Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Capt. James Par-

er, assistant counsel for Rear Admiral

Schley, complained to Acting Secretary

Hackett this afternoon about the con-

duct of one of the officers of the Bureau

of Navigation. The complaint, which was

made in person by Capt. Parker, is that

he had been subjected to unnecessary an-

and papers which have been turned over to Capt. Parker for examination in the room of the Secretary of the Navy. Capt. Parker's statement is that he presented himself to Admiral Crowinshield on Tuesday with a letter from Admiral Schley, asking that every facility be given him for the examination of the records and papers on file in the Department in regard to the campaign in the West Indies

during the war with Spain. Admiral

Crowinshield was acting Secretary and ne immediately granted the request. According to Admiral Crowinshleid, the regulations of the navy compel him to keep such documents under the personal supervision of the Bureau of Navigation. He considered himself personally responsible for their safe return to the files, and therefore assigned Lieut. Barnes to the duty of watching them while they were under examination. Capt. Parker complains that Lieut. Barnes greatly annoyed him by pacing up and down the floor of the Secretary's room in the manner of a sentinel patrolling his post. Capt. Parker is highly indignant that he should be under any espionage while making his examination of the papers and expressed himself in indignant terms this afternoon to acting

Secretary Hackett Capt. Parker says he is a reputable lawyer. former officer of the navy and a perfect gentleman. He regards it as an insult that any one should be placed over him to watch him, and while he made no formal objection to having some one in the room while he is there, he complained to the acting Secretary of the manner of those whoseduty it is to keep their eyes upon the papers he handles.

"I do not want to get into any controversy

with the officers up there, remarked Capt. Parker to-night to The Sun reporter. I would rather pour oil down their backs than vitriol. I am here to secure informahearing before the Court of Inquiry. I have obtained several very valuable suggestions in my examination so far, and I hope to get much more information. I am surprised at the result of my investigation. I cannot see how anybody having the information. I have could say that Admiral Schley not a brave man, a hero. Now, of course, you can see that I do not want to get into treath with Admiral Crowninshield or any of the officers. I told Admiral Crowninshield several times that if there was any paper or document in the bureau that he did not nearing before the Court of Inquiry. I have or document in the bureau that he want me to see to just say so. I told him if there was anything that he wanted to old him keep anything back. But so far not, and he had better not do so.

I will not try to get into trouble, but if they try to make trouble there are two that can play at that."

capt. Parker declares that Admiral Crowninshield was responsible for the first visitor who came to see him yesterday while he was in the office of the Secretary.

"He came to me in a rage yesterday, saying that I could not receive newspaper men in there—that I had been given the use of the room to examine the papers. Now, it is a fact that he came to me with the name of a newspaper man early in the morning and asked me if I would see him. I had to say yes. I do not want to antagonize the Washington newspaper men. I can't afford to do that. So I told Crowninshield that I would see him. Later in the day, when he angrily told me that I could not receive anybody there, I reminded him of that and explained to him that I would be glad if he did not allow any one to interrupt me. Then he laughed and replied I guess you have got me there,

to interrupt me. Then he laughed and replied 'I guess you have got me there, Parker.'"
Capt. Parker refused to discuss the action of the Navy Department in declining to amend the precept by striking out the word "disobedience," but he expressed the opinion that Admiral Schley would have something further to say on that subject. Capt. Parker feels very much hurt over the article in the Washington Post of yesterday morning, giving a description of him in every detail.

"What is the matter with the Post?" he asked The Sun reporter to-night, "What do you suppose they mean by printing such a story? Why, I talked to the Post man with the utmost confidence. Of course I told him that I was a friend of Admiral Schley's and how I wrote a pamph-

Admiral Schley's and how I wrote a pamph-let about the Sampson and Schley case. Then the Post prints that story about my clothing and my personal appearance. I am just a plain, honest lawyer, and when I try to say anything joking he uses it seri-ously." Capt. Parker will probably return to his home at Perth Amboy, N. J., to-morrow.

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY OVERRULED. The Charge of Disobedience Is to Remain

in the Precept. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Navy Department will not eliminate the word "disobedience" from the precept prepared for the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of Admiral Schley in the war with Spain. This decision was reached this morning by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett after careful consideration of Admiral Schley's letter taking exception to the use of the word "alsobedience" in

the precept. The letter from Admiral Schley to the Navy Department was laid before Assistant Secretary Hackett this morning. Judge Advocate General Lemly had already prepared a draft of an answer, which gave the Department's position in using the term "disobedience," and explained that in the face of Admiral Schley's telegram, in which he acknowledged that he could not obey the Department's orders, the precept should not be altered so as to eliminate the word "diso-

It is held by the Department that while Admiral Schley's conduct did not justify the use of the expression "wilful disobedi ence," nevertheless he acknowledged that he was unable to obey the orders and was therefore chargeable with disobedience, It is argued that whether or not he was justifled in disobeying the order is for the court of inquiry to determine and that the use of the word disobedience does not imply

that such an action was not justified.